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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice dated July 25, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Insert the attached Abstract after the claims pages.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Abstract.

A copy of the Notice dated July 25, 2002, is attached.

Contrary to the statement in the attached Notice that a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing has not been filed, the applicants submit that a paper and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing was filed with the application on February 9, 2001.